Viet War Critic Quits Navy Job

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 16 (UPI)—Lt. Cmdr. Laurance C. Baldauf, reprimanded for criticizing the conduct of the Vietnam war, resigned from the Navy yesterday.

The 33-year-old pilot, son of retired Rear Adm. L. C. Baldauf Sr., signed his final separation papers at the San Diego Naval Station yesterday afternoon.

Baldauf, a member of the John Birch Society, had publicly denounced what he called the "demoralizing no-win policy in Vietnam" and wrote letters to ranking admirals urging them to resign rather than carry out orders from Washington.